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PATENT APPLICATION

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Hisashi WATANABE, et al.

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For: ALUMINA SINTERED BODY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of four months, extending the time for responding from the Notice of Appeal filed on November 6, 2003, to May 6, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,480.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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